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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Follow-up on Ocean Surveillance

1. I am attaching a draft of a follow-up to the memorandum on ocean surveillance which I sent you a couple of weeks ago. On reading this, you will recall, you requested a follow-up, which would express your concerns on the costs implicit in the program, recognizing that in doing so you would have to tread a rather narrow line as between national and tactical intelligence. The attached draft is an effort in this direction, primarily to see whether this is the kind of thing you had in mind. It is written on a "Dear Mel" basis, but you may not feel this is the best way to go about it. Another possibility would be to send it to Rush, with a copy to Al Hall.

2. Apart from how you might use the memorandum, I am most anxious at this stage to see whether this approach is what you had in mind. It makes a number of suggestions and outlines some alternatives on matters which we are not claiming have never been considered but which almost certainly should be given a good deal more thought. Although your comments do indeed intrude into the tactical field, I believe there is justification for it, as you base your comments on some technical estimates which have their root in the national intelligence process.

(Signed) Bronson Tweedy

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